



Matthew Franklin Oakes

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Matthew Franklin Oakes, 56, of Fredericksburg, VA passed away unexpectedly Saturday, September 6, 2025. He was born in Quantico, VA on September 20, 1968.

Matthew loved fishing, hunting and gardening, especially being in the woods, on the water, and barbecuing with his family and friends. He enjoyed listening to music particularly the bands Clutch and AC/DC, and was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

He spent most of his younger years growing up in Cherry Hill, VA, which he was extremely proud of. In 2003, Matthew built his own roofing company from the ground up, becoming president of River Oakes Roofing, Inc.

Matthew is survived by his wife, Wyndy L. Oakes; his son, River F. Oakes; his mother, Charlotte Pinder; three stepchildren, Bethany R., Destiny F., and E. J. K.; nine grandchildren; several siblings, Stephanie and Mike Wyne, Gregory and the former Mary Oakes, Carol and John Schembari, Linda and James Johnson, Chris and Nina Pinder, and Annisa and Kevin Staats; many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Friday, September 19, 2025 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg; where the funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in Abel Cemetery in Triangle, VA.

Following burial, everyone is invited to a reception to reflect and share memories of Matt at the Eagles Club, 21 Cool Springs Road, Fredericksburg.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to help with the hospital, medical and burial cost.



Events

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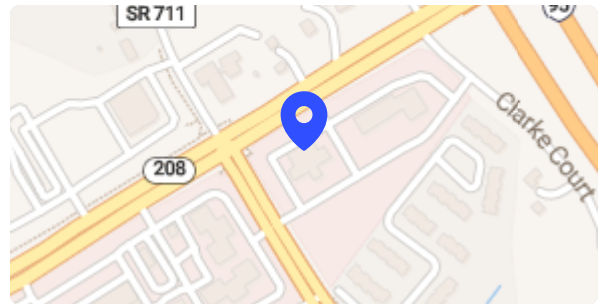
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Visitation

Friday, September 19, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA
22407

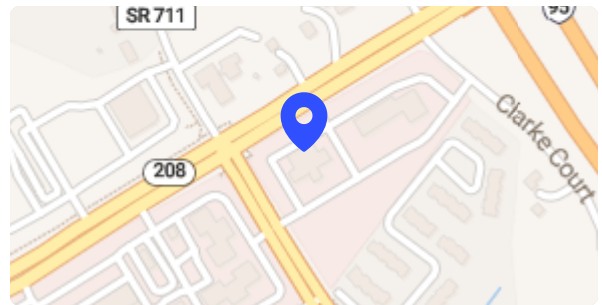


Funeral Service

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11:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

Abel Cemetery
Triangle VA



Tribute Wall

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Julie A Turner posted:

Sooooo Sorry you left early. Thank You for Our Son River!!!!!! RIP. Can't share any more. Have to keep it to myself.

October 8 at 5:31 PM



Rey & Chaunta posted:

Wyndy, River, and family, our prayers and warm thoughts are with you! Please let us know when we can help. Uncle Matt had an infectious aura of joy and a love for life, family, and friends. His presence was instantly felt when he showed up to an event and he put smiles on everyone's face by being a positive influence, him smiling ear to ear, and he made you feel comfortable and welcome. When we look at Uncle Matt with his cool vibes, his love for friends and family, we could never imagine life without him. We always thought that he would live forever because any obstacle that came his way he was able to conquer it with what seemed like ease for him. Congratulations to all who are in Heaven, you've just received THE BBQ Grill and Smoke Master!! "The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever." 1 John 2:17 Love Rey and Chaunta

September 18 at 2:57 AM



Donna M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Matthew.



September 16 at 4:57 PM



Wyndy Oakes lit a candle in honor of Matthew.

wyndy oakes lit a candle in memory of Matthew Oakes



September 16 at 3:25 PM



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Wyndy Oakes posted:

I will miss you dearly you took such great care of me and loved me so much. You showed me how I should be treated like a lady. I will always be your darling Romania and you will always be my honey. Please come visit me in my dreams I will look for you. Fly high and make sure to party with Ozzy . Until we meet again I will love you forever love your wife. Wyndy Oakes

September 15 at 11:24 AM



Donna Madden September 16 at 4:46 PM

Matt you're a great man! And you sure knew how to throw some flavor on a bbq grill. I'm so glad that I got to know you in my life. I will always remember you having a cigar in between your fingers, standing at a grill turning and seasoning something. Rest in peace my friend... Elaine



Helen Watson September 16 at 11:09 AM

So beautiful 😊 Wyndy



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Matthew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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